

## Message Text

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DRAFTED BY:S/NM:HRWELLMAN  
APPROVED BY:S/NM:WJHANDLEY  
EA/TB:JDEXTER(DFT)  
EA/AHUMMEL(DFT)  
S/S-MR GAMMON  
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R 212224Z SEP 73  
FM SECSTATE WASHDC  
TO AMEMBASSY BANGKOK

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EXDIS

E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: SNAR  
SUBJ: APPROACHES BY BURMESE DISSIDENT REPRESENTATIVES  
TO USG OFFICIALS IN THAILAND

REF: BANGKOK 14528

FOR CHARGE FROM HUMMEL AND HANDLEY

1. REFTEL DISCLOSES THAT DEA REGIONAL OFFICE BANGKOK  
DECIDED SHAN PROPOSALS IN COWELL'S MEMO WERE UNACCEPTABLE  
WITHOUT CONSULTING EMBASSY OR INFORMING OTHER ELEMENTS  
OF MISSION OF CONTACT WITH COWELL. WE TRUST YOU HAVE MADE  
IT CLEAR TO DEA REGIONAL DIRECTOR THAT IT IS HIS  
RESPONSIBILITY TO PROVIDE SUCH INFORMATION TO EMBASSY SO  
THAT YOU IN TURN MAY INFORM THE DEPARTMENT, AND TO FOLLOW  
YOUR ADVICE ON POSITION TO BE TAKEN AND MANNER OF HANDLING  
SUCH PROPOSALS. REPORT SHOULD,OF COURSE, HAVE BEEN SENT  
TO WASHINGTON WHETHER OR NOT COWELL OR SHAN STATES ARMY  
OBJECTED AND WITHOUT CONSULTING THEM. AS A RESULT OF  
FAILURE OF DEA REGIONAL OFFICE TO INFORM OR CONSULT,  
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NEITHER DEPARTMENT NOR EMBASSY WAS IN POSITION TO BRIEF  
CONGRESSMAN WOLFF ON THIS APPROACH AND USG REACTION TO IT  
BEFORE HE LEARNED OF APPROACH FROM COWELL AND INFERRED  
THAT WE WERE WITHHOLDING INFORMATION FROM HIM.RUSH

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